

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 41, line 35 with the following amended paragraph:

The 1.5 kb SmaI-EcoRI fragment from plasmid pEWD299, containing the LT-A gene encoding a polypeptide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO:5 and the LTpromoter region [Pronk et al. (1985) J. Biol. Chem. **260**:13580; Spicer et al. (1981) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA **78**:50] was subcloned into the Bluescript KS vector (Stratagene). The resultant vector, termed BS-LT-A, was used for site-directed mutagenesis [Zoller & Smith (1982) Nucl. Acid. Res. **10**:6487)].